

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) December 2020 Recommendations Update

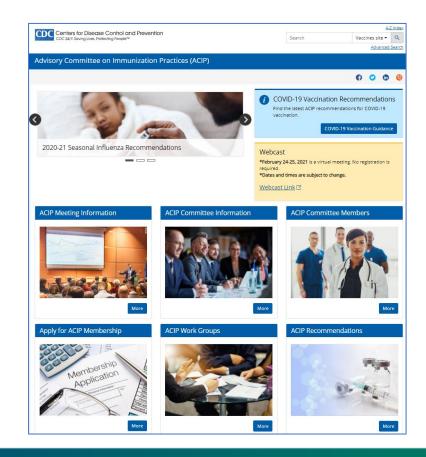
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ACIP/CDC and State Processes



- ACIP makes recommendations to CDC on immunizations in the US civilian population
- CDC then decides whether to adopt ACIP recommendations and publish them in MMWR
- States may choose to follow ACIP/CDC recommendations with sub-prioritization, or implement their own prioritization groups
- CVAC provides recommendations to the Governor
- Ultimately Governor has decision-making authority





Four ACIP Recommendations on COVID-19 Vaccination

- 12/3: Interim Recommendations for HCP, LTCF residents in Phase 1a
- 12/13: Pfizer Vaccine Recommendations
- 12/20: Moderna Vaccine Recommendations
- 12/22: Recommended Phase 1b, 1c groups



Proposed ACIP Recommendations November 23, 2020

Phase1c Adults with high -risk medical conditions Adults 65+ Phase 1b **Essential workers** Phase 1a **HCP** LTCF residents

Final ACIP Recommendations Dec 20, 2020

Phase 1c Persons with high-risk medical conditions age 16-64 Adults 65+ Other essential workers Phase 1b "Frontline" Essential Workers Adults 75+ Phase 1a HCP LTCF Residents



Essential Workers* (total ~87M)

Frontline Essential Workers (~30M)

- First Responders (Firefighters, Police)
- Education (teachers, support staff, daycare)
- Food & Agriculture
- Manufacturing
- Corrections workers
- U.S. Postal service workers
- Public transit workers
- Grocery store workers

Other Essential Workers (~57M)

- Transportation and logistics
- Food Service
- Shelter & Housing (construction)
- Finance
- IT & Communication
- Energy
- Media
- Legal
- Public Safety (Engineers)
- Water & Wastewater

Frontline Essential Workers: workers who are in sectors essential to the functioning of society and are at substantially higher risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2

*CISA: Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers: https://www.cisa.gov/news/2020/08/18/cisa-releases-updated-guidance-essential-critical-infrastructure-workers